

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1100  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura E. Encalade, 2004  
Valedictorian of Bolton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Encalade is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Bolton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Encalade has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Encalade has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Miss Encalade is an astute member of several laudable organizations including the Student Government Association in which she has served as Freshman Representative, Sophomore Secretary, Vice President, and President, as well as Beta Club, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, Bridge Builders, Yearbook Staff, Moonlight Committee, Prom Committee, Class Ring Committee, and the Catholic Youth Organization; and

WHEREAS, her meritorious achievements have earned Miss Encalade such accolades as the First Tennessee Excellence in Education Scholarship, the United States Achievement Academy National History and Government Award, and inclusion on the National Honor Roll and in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Miss Encalade's success is not limited to the classroom as she has established herself as a gifted athlete through her prowess on the Junior Varsity Soccer team,

Varsity Soccer team, and the Varsity Swimming team; she has received two Varsity Letters for Swimming and one for Soccer; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her dedication to schoolwork and athletic training, Miss Encalade works part time as a babysitter and volunteers at a pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Miss Encalade has displayed surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Encalade's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Laura Encalade's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Bolton High School Valedictorian, Laura E. Encalade, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.